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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Yukio ARIMITSU et al.

Allowed: August 10, 2009

Application No.: 10/591,940

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Art Unit: 1794

For: HEAT-PEELABLE PRESSURE-
SENSITIVE ADHESIVE SHEET AND
METHOD FOR PROCESSING
ADHEREND USING THE HEAT-
PEELABLE PRESSURE-SENSITIVE
ADHESIVE SHEET

Examiner: P. L. Nordmeyer

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.104(E)**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants have received the Examiner's Statement with the August 10, 2009 Notice of Allowance and Allowability regarding the above-identified application. Entry of the Statement into the record should not be construed as any agreement with or acquiescence in the reasoning stated by the Examiner.

In particular, paragraph 1 of DETAILED ACTION of the Notice of Allowability is shown below.

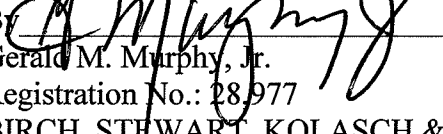
“1. Applicant’s election with traverse of Group I, claims 1-6 in the reply filed on June 22, 2009 is acknowledged. The traversal is on the ground(s) that the lack of unity rejection is improper and **US Publication 2004/0003883** is not obvious over **the claimed invention**. This is found persuasive, and the restriction is being withdrawn.”

Applicants respectfully submit that the bold-faced descriptions should be switched to each other. In other words, it should be read that “the claimed invention is not obvious over US Publication 2004/0003883”.

The Examiner’s Statement was not prepared by Applicants and only contains the Examiner’s possible positions in paragraph 1 of the Statement. Thus, any interpretation with respect to the Examiner’s Statement for allowability should not be imputed to the Applicants.

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Respectfully submitted,


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